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It is requested that the period for responding to the Office Action dated June 30, 2000 be extended one (1) month from September 30, 2000 to and including October 30, 2000. Our check for \$110.00 is enclosed. For any additional fees inadvertently omitted which may be necessary now or during the pendency of this application, except issue fees, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Jenkens & Gilchrist Deposit Account No. 10-0447/47168-00035USC1.

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